HANMA BAKI

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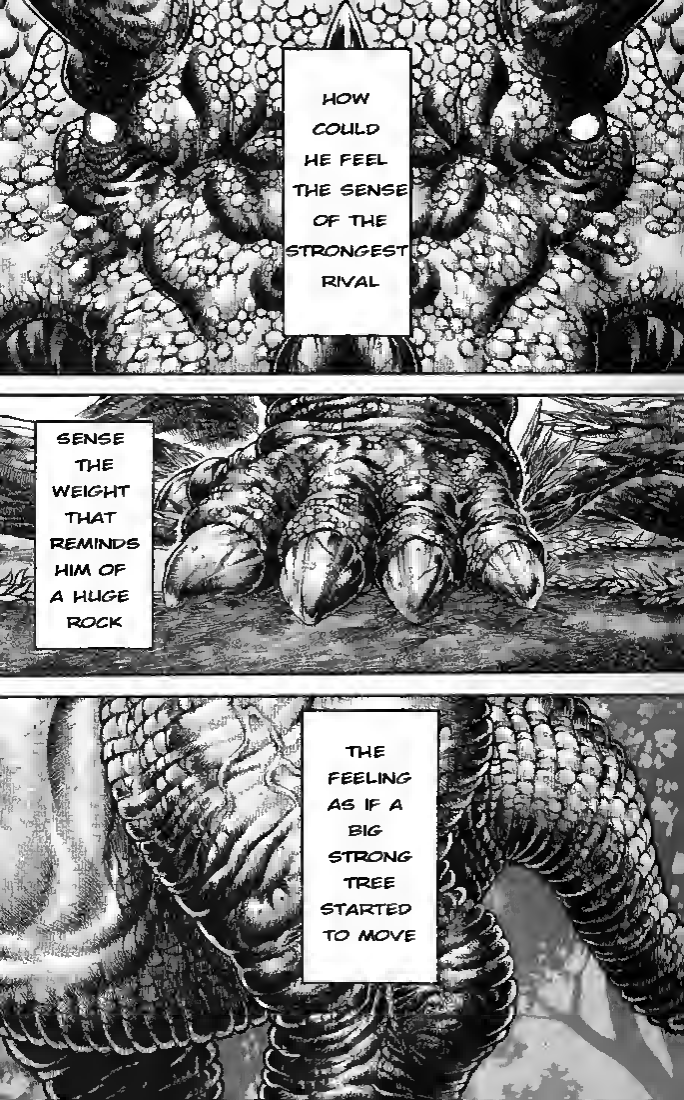
第167話
天才性

HE WAS SERI-OUSLY CON-FUSED
!?
!?
!?
!?

THIS SMALL MAN ... WHO IS HALF HIS SIZE
WHOSE POWER IS CLEARLY LESS THAN HIS


HOW COULD HE FEEL THE SENSE OF THE STRONGEST RIVAL
SENSE THE WEIGHT THAT REMINDS HIM OF A HUGE ROCK
THE FEELING AS IF A BIG STRONG TREE STARTED TO MOVE

THE STONE HARD HORNS PLACED FOR DEFENSE AND OFFENSE
ALL OF THEM
THEY ARE ...
COMING FROM HIM ...

THIS MAN OF SUCH SMALL STATURE
THEY ARE MOST CERTAIN-LY COMING FROM HIM

HOW COULD SUCH A THING BE POSSIBLE
BUT HOW ...
HOW CAN HE DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT !!?
ITS ASTONISHING THAT A MAN SMALLER THAN 170 CENTIMETERS CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
EVEN IF HE WAS 180 CM OR 2 METERS I DONT THINK IT WOULD HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE
A 170 CENTI-METERS

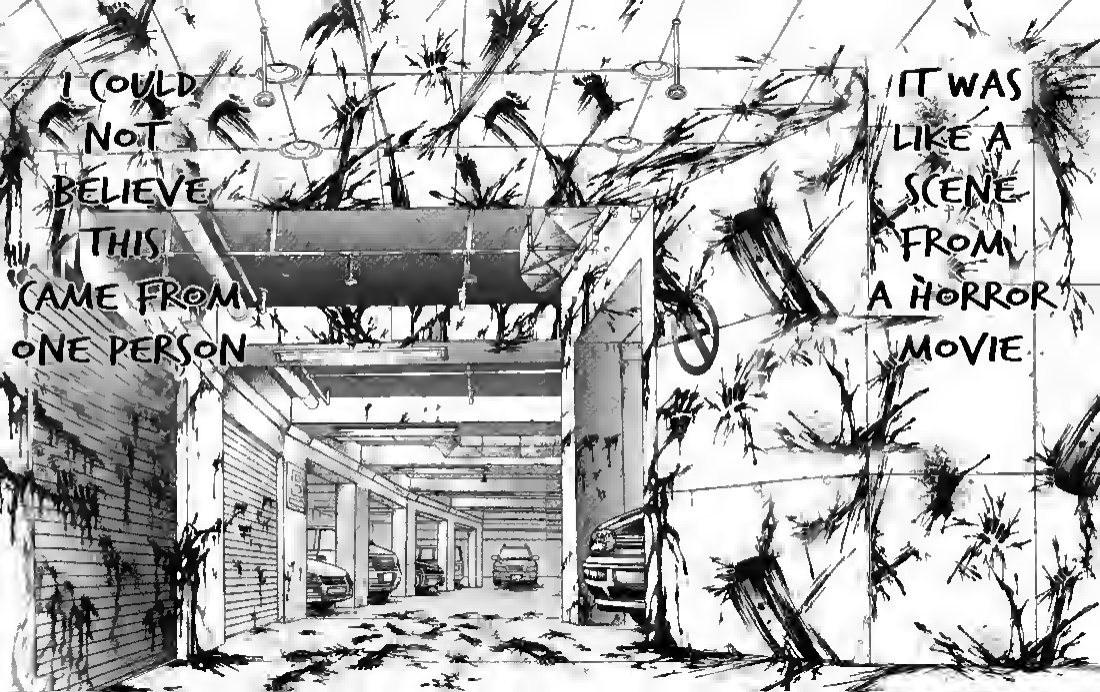
HOW ARE WE ABLE TO SEE THIS?
RETSU ...

AN EXTRAORDINARY POWER BASED ON IMAGINATION
IMAGINATION ...

ME AND BAKI IN THIS VERY ARENA
THE FIGHT BETWEEN

AS YOU KNOW ...
THE RESULT WAS MY COMPLETE DEFEAT
ガクッ
IT WAS ALL DUE TO BAKI'S EFFORTS RIGHT UP UNTIL THE MATCH
THAT FIGHT WAS HISTORICAL
HE REHEARSED OUR UPCOMING FIGHT
AND WAS ABLE TO FINISH IT TO PERFECTION BEFORE FACING ME

I WAS NOT THERE
THE FIGHT EVEN-THOUGH UNREAL LEFT BAKI WITH DAMAGE
YET HE FOUGHT WITH ME
I WENT TO THE PLACE WHERE THE REHEARSAL TOOK PLACE
AFTER OUR REAL FIGHT
I COULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT I SAW


I COULD NOT BELIEVE THIS CAME FROM ONE PERSON
IT WAS LIKE A SCENE FROM A HORROR MOVIE

NO ONE WOULD EVER THINK THAT WHAT WAS PERFORMED HERE WAS SHADOWBOXING
WHAT IS HE DOING NOW
HUH !!?

THEY ARE ALL HEADING UPWARDS
BAKI'S MOVE-MENTS

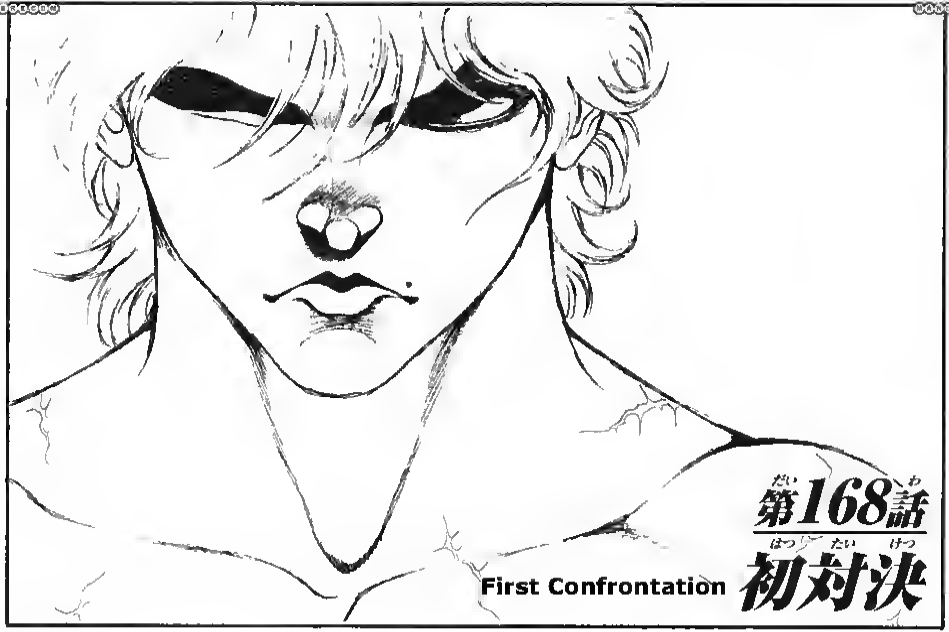
OOOO
OOHH
THE
KING
OF
BIRDS
IT
CANT
BE

WOW
T-REX
....MAYBE

THE RAPID CHANGES FROM VICIOUS BEAST TO VICIOUS BEAST LEFT PICKLE TRAUMATIZED
TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS NORMAL STANCE
ALL THAT WAS REFLECTED IN PICKLE'S EYE WAS ....

HAD
BECOME
A REALITY...
A
LARGE
MONSTER
THAT
SEEMED
INVINCIBLE

TO BE ABLE TO GET TO THIS POINT
HE MUST HAVE ONE HELL OF AN IMAGI-NATION



第168話 初対決

First Confrontation

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It has the sharp teeth of a T-rex
and the long tail ....
but .. .. the claws and ....
the same angled horns of a Trice-ratops

The large wings of the Pteranodon with it's
razor sharp talons ....
To.. to stand and go head on with an opponent with the abilities of those formidable three

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Bring the sharp teath and strong jaws .....
Bring the angled horns .....
and that strong beak .....
Use those razor sharp talons

ALL AT ONCE.....!!!

is
less than
1
of a
100th
of
a
dinosaurs
weight
!!!!!

*Cretaceous- Of or belonging to the geologic era...It is the referring to the last period of the dinosaurs

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Such severe pain! To sense the tusk of this impossible T-rex is unima-ginable !!!

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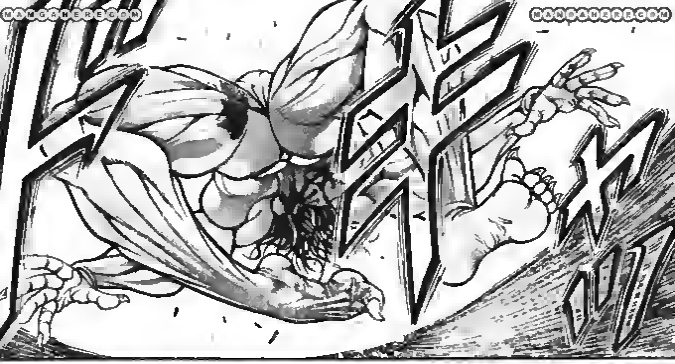

青
竜

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SO

THATS TOO MUCH .....

BAKI-SAN

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The rival and of which we met, our first confron-tation!!!
Dont be con-cieted Baki!
Is he going to take that blow !!?
The first show-down ....

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No it's NOT the first time
!!!

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スタート
Start

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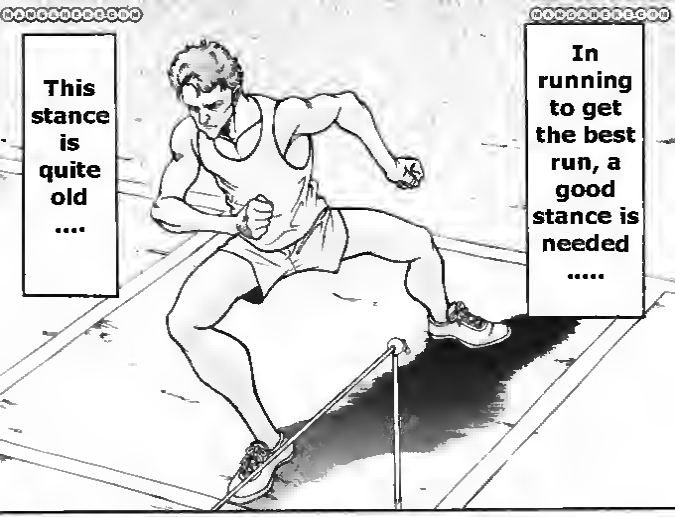
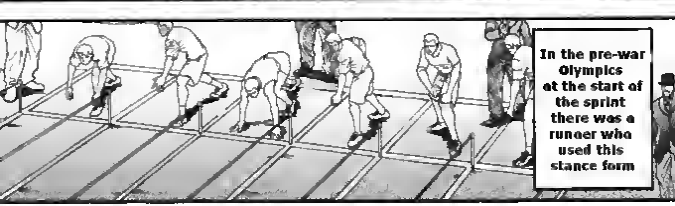
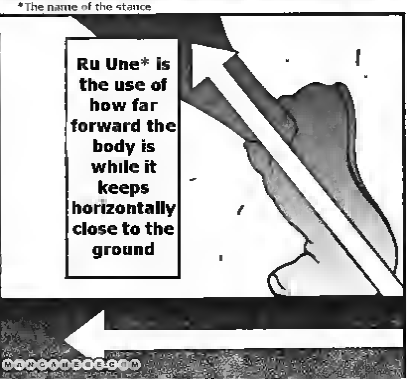
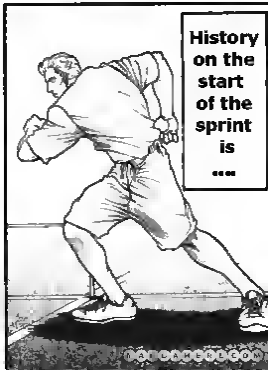




*The name of the stance





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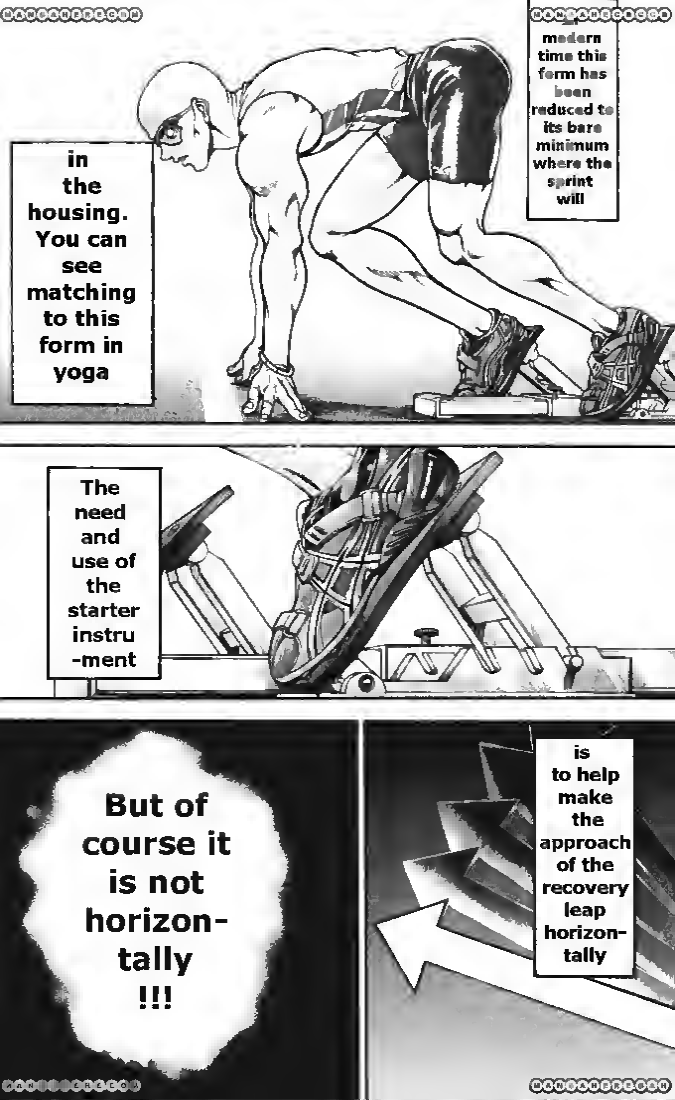
in the housing. You can see matching to this form in yoga
modern time this form has been reduced to its bare minimum where the sprint will
The need and use of the starter instru -ment
But of course it is not horizon- tally !!!
is to help make the approach of the recovery leap horizon- tally

Today——
Finally——
Mankind——
Who appeared to run the start of the horizontal
Only……
This greatness realized using the start of the most fastest human beings
現代人(げんだいじん)ではなかった…
Was not a modern man

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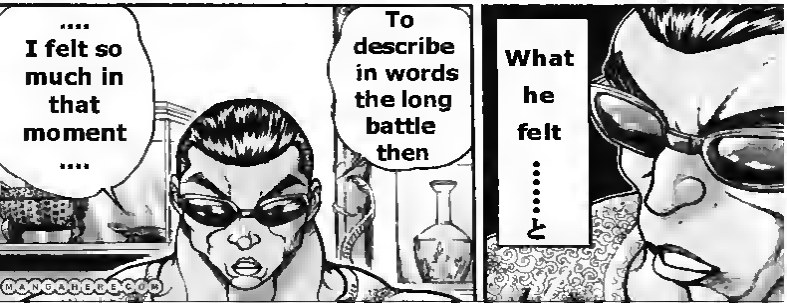

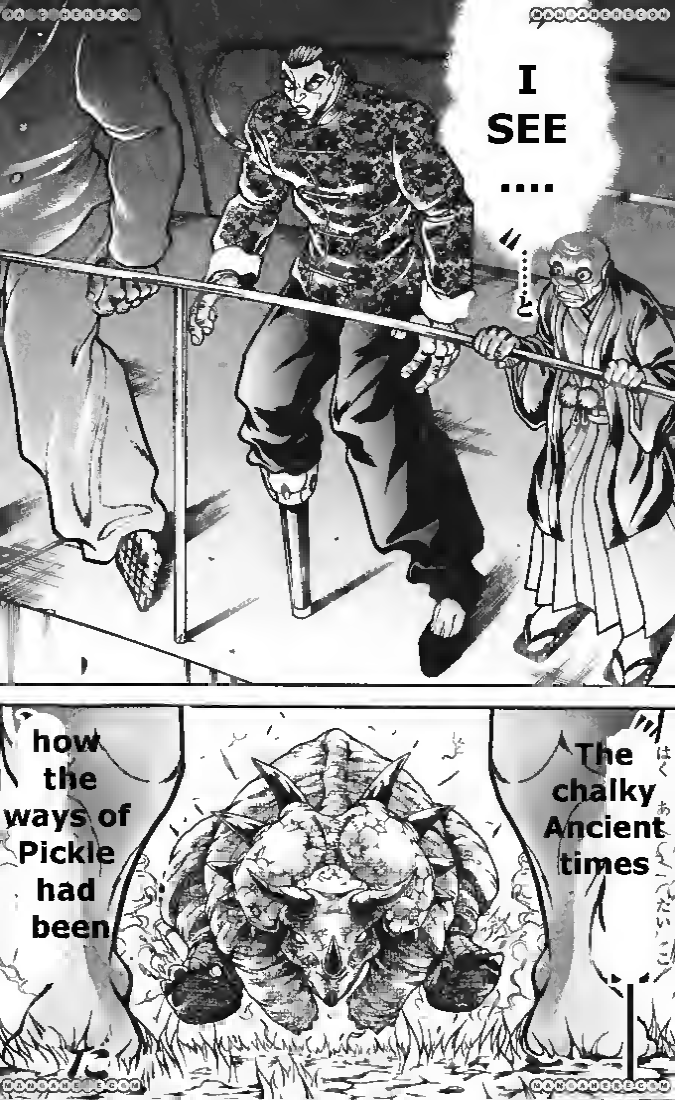
I SEE ....
how the ways of Pickle had been
The chalky Ancient times

Some-
times
using
the
power
of the
rocks
Some-
times
using
the
power
of the
trees
With
these
he
used
to stop
the
beasts
in
those
times
... The 5 ton beasts

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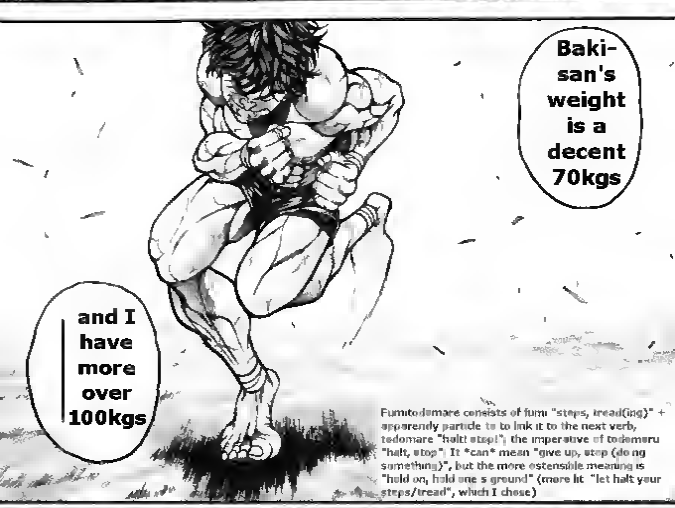

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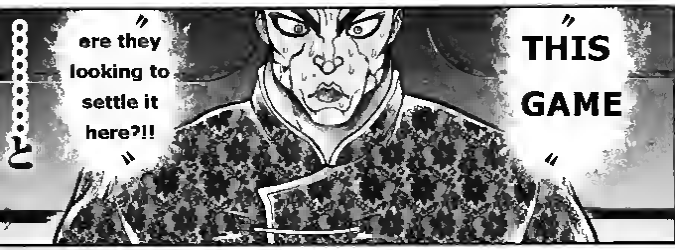

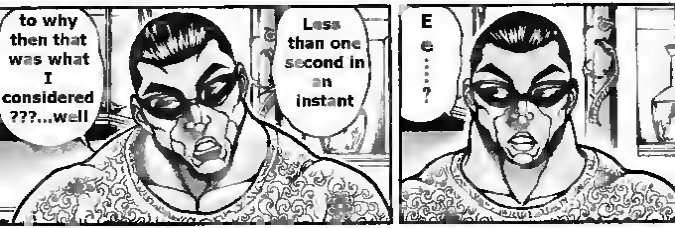

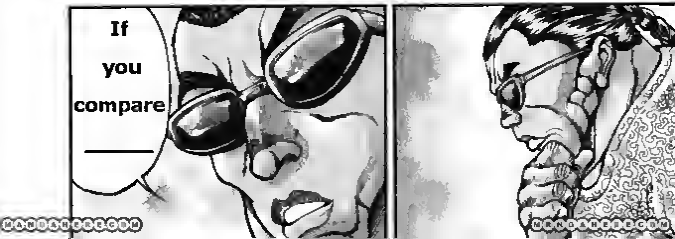

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What shocked me was ___

This stance was his solution

He remained standing to take Pickle head on

There was Baki-san standing as if all frozen up...

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How-
ever
.....

But no he should avoid Pickles strike as most would of

Eee....
He has
reached
a decent
form

The one in trouble was Pickle, he flew .....
but .... it was not just that "he went flying"
He literally in the air high.. far... "he flew"

"He took flight"
Uoo ッ
AH…ッッ
He Flew ..... aaa
!?
!?

I Don't Know ....
What else ???
Throw ?
Which in Baki-san's behaviour works, that is like
Gives a Hi sled effect
There is no type of move in Aikido through to Jujitsu to Paleo-current..
The motion such as warding off flies

Pickle who has over 200kgs in body mass
to be sent flying close to ceiling height
with such an off hand movement must hurt his pride

Awe-some
That time
Pickle he...
started worrying about Pickle instead of Baki !!!!!
Tha.... at is out-rageous !!!!
Mr Hanayama

〝勝負はこれからだ!!!〟
常套句ですが……

〝勝負はこれからだ!!!〟
繰り返すほどに
味が増すのです
これを
繰り返します!
繰り返すほどに
本質に
近づくのです……

範馬刃牙

SON OF OGRE

花山・烈・徳川

Truely, just what I would expect from the strongest creature in the cretatious period
禾
...So... why arnt you complementing Baki the one who threw him??
The person who got thrown was Pickle
Why ....

There was one thing I did comp-rehend
But.. .....
Hmm.. I dont understand it completely
The weaker that power is to force out to the sides .....
The power that comes forth in contrast to the advancing power

When a person gets shot
If the bullet enters through the stomach
It will either leave through the side
or through the shoulder .....
Once the bullet is within the body it is then becoming influenced by the all the collisions

With the right conditions even a single flimsy leaf can change the direction of a bullet
Whether it is either soft leaves or skin
The characteristics of a bullet
The bullet .....
That is what Hanayama noticed
Which is why with a soft wave of the hand Pickle flew away so high

When I heard his words I remembered an event
1964 USA
Miami Florida
Pro Boxing
World Heavy Weight Champs
Cassius Clay
VS
Sony Liston
causing brutal damage to Liston's right shoulder
Liston's right hand straight gets parried by Cassius Clay

But the specia-lists knew
Is what the people watching had said
"Clay's parrying was just too fierce"
that was not true !!!
パリングごときで肩が外れてしまう―
リストンの拳の推力こそ讃えるべきだろう
But the truth is the one who should receive praise is Liston for his fist's incredible hydraulic power. So fierce a little parrying could dislocate his shoulder.

sfx: wizz, wizz, wizz

sfx: wizz, wizz

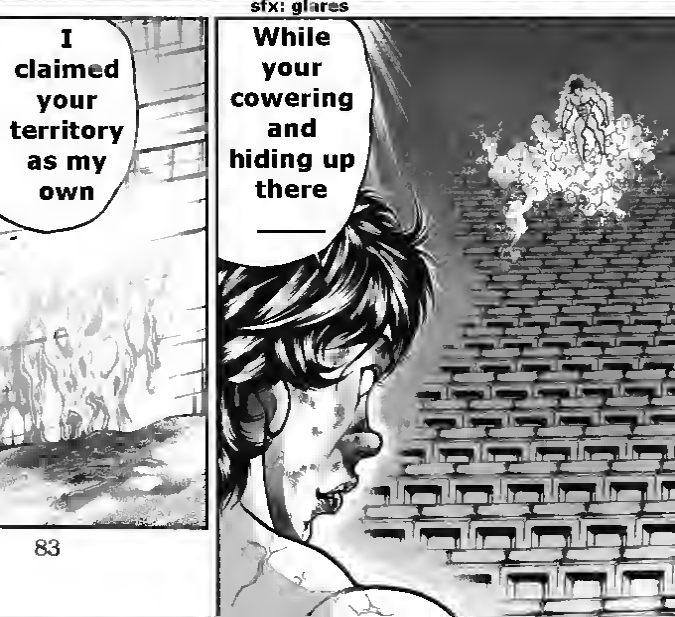
モゾ
ブルン
ブルン
ブルン
ブルン
ジョジョジョ……
ボチョボチョ
ブルン…
ボチョボチョ
ブルン…

チョ
ロ・・・
パッ
青
竜

I just managed to mark all 8 sides
How was that ????
朱

キロ…

sfx: glares


I claimed your territory as my own
While your cowering and hiding up there
——

Ha
HA
……
..is
he
crazy
..
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...t
a
thing
to
do
!!!
Wha..

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白

That is enough for the
Tricks

maybe I over did it a little too much
T-rex ……
Triceratops ……
Pteranodon……
Lets get back to the main reason for battle
as two humans
——

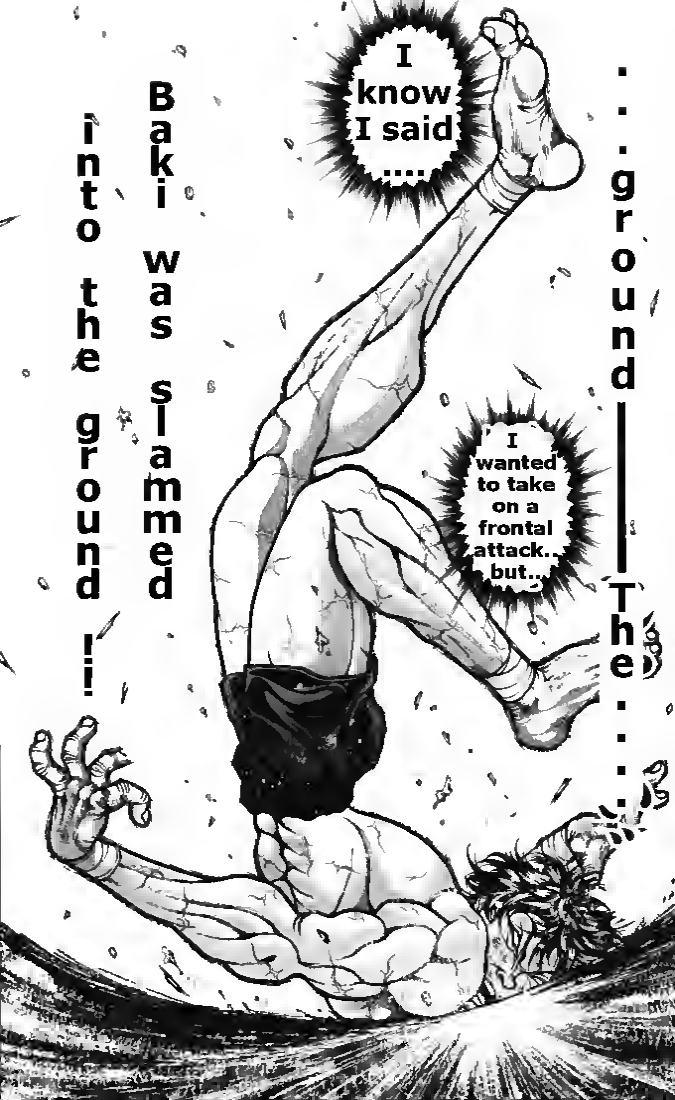
As two homo-sapiens. Lets Fight !!!

I wanted to try it once, to take on

So idiotic ..right ..?
A FRONTAL ATTACK!

第171話

見たいな…　To see...


I know I said ....
I wanted to take on a frontal attack... but...
...ground—The...
Baki was slamed
into the ground!!

A bad pro-position : !!?
A terrible pre-sumption : !!?

Aah……

aaaa…
aaaa…

I get it now...
Aaa.....
He.....
is really.....

It is ……

Even in battle
Eyes try to ……

(Ah)
Strong with
no constraints ……

STRONG ……

even though I am using an arm to block
.....
.....
He is still striking all my vital points
な

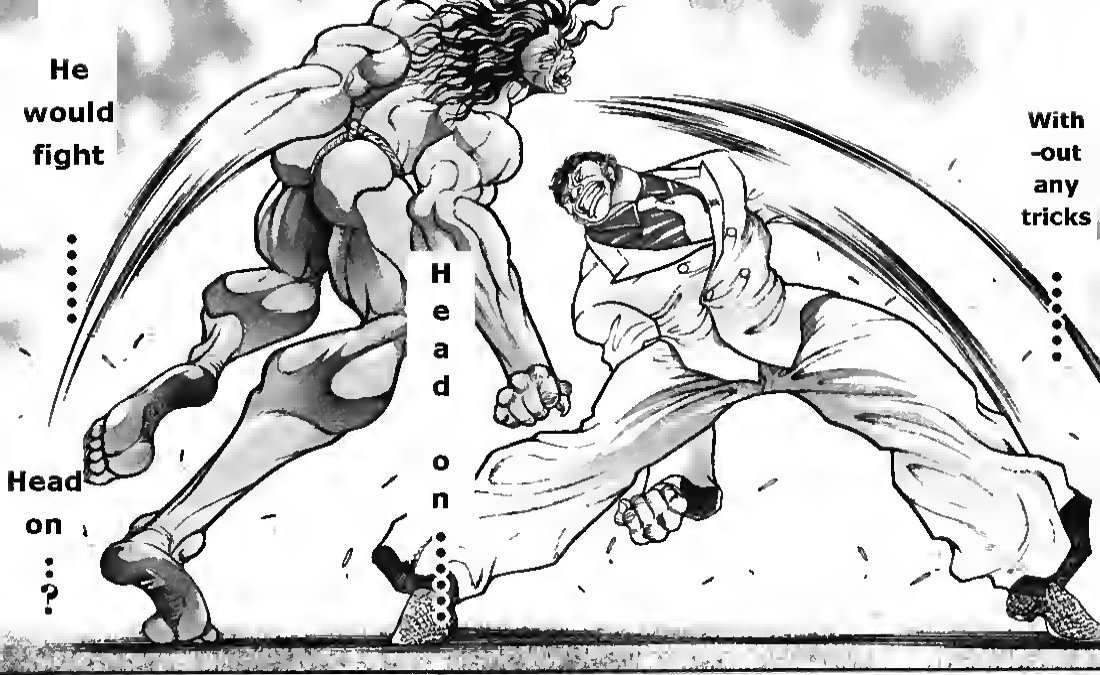
Unparalleled human strength.....

This is the third time I have seen the ceiling today...
Strength without limits...?
a a.....
Speaking... of strength...
Hmm...
That man Oliva
.....Biscuit.....

I would like to see.....
This scene.....

A fellowship of people with the same beliefs
A frontal attack
I am certain that person would do it
...Frontal ATTACK

Speaking of fights
...
That man watch-ing from up there
.....
His fist.....
こぶし
He is the same


He would fight.....
Head on...?
Head on.....
With -out any tricks.....

Speak-ing of head on .....
From the back……?
There is no expre-ssion for that
せなか
Speaking
of backs
オーガ
The ogre……ツツ

Aah
かま
are like this
Both of their stances

What would happen.....

Although.....
what we are really interested in
To see
what we really want to see is
まんとうのは

Hanma Baki, just how are you going to stop this guy?
範馬刃牙(はんまバキ)なら
を

第172話／玩味

確信
コイツの先にその

範馬刃牙

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ピクル

第172話 玩味 Ganmi

* in this case its meaning is to understand/appreciate-appreciation of performing arts

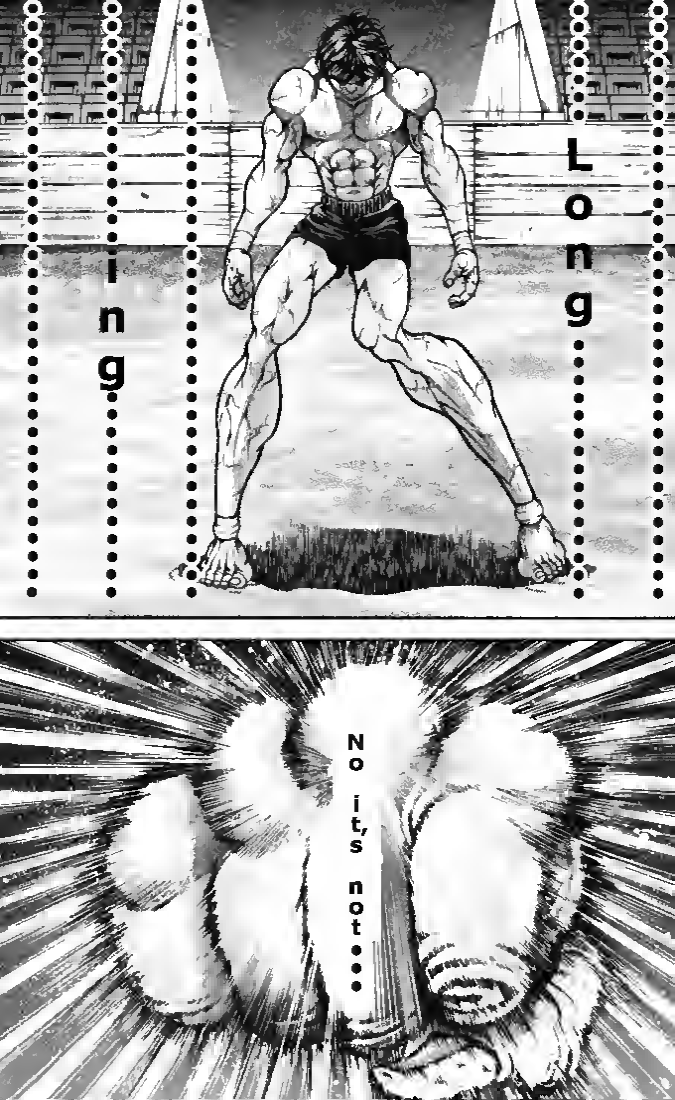
18年間……
I have been alive for 18 years ...

With un-wavering resolve.
I have stayed alive,
In order to WIN...

against the strongest creature to walk this planet, Hanma Yujiro
Chasing after that back
Why ? . . . . . .

What am I thinking !!?
Reason -ing .... !
WHY !!?
Am I searching for justifi- cation to fight him!!?

Beating him
was it not
revenge for
my mother
!!?
Right ●●●●●●●●● 4years ago
Hate ●●?
…HATRED……


Long.....ing.....
No it's not...

Longing
why?…ッッ

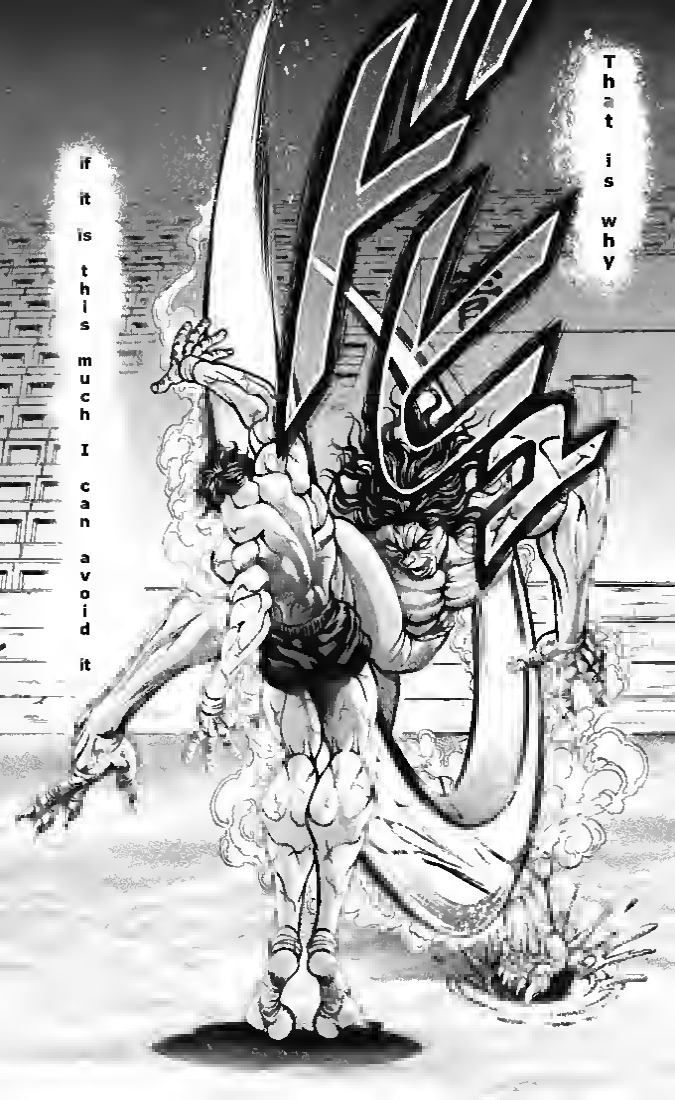
One thing……

一つだけ
ハッキリしていることがある
One thing I know for sure

Hanma Yujiro's
STRENGTH!!
Completely undeniable
Strength that is completely against questioning or understanding
In a way or meaning ...

RAW emmotions

Step by step, I have chased this back
せなか
I have trained and prepared myself to take his fist
こぶし
きた
I imagined his speed
はや
た


That is why
if it is this much I can avoid it

These deadly attacks that with just a touch will result is a bad outcome.
At the last moments
I can dodge them
It more effective

very close, getting closer more and more
He starts to dodge quickly
only at the very last moments
then the distance is reduced barely avoiding contact
At first there is a bit of distance from contact
at a hairs breath
finally he dodges

looks like a matador fight
The fight
Instead of martial arts or
fight -ing arts
it looks like a dance

I have seen all types of speed
in the water
on the ground
in the air

Again today !
.....
Another first experience

Speed
that
has
surpassed
the
concept
of
speed
itself
!!!

Rather than saying he avoided him
you should say "slipped" through
A memory flashes through Pickle's mind

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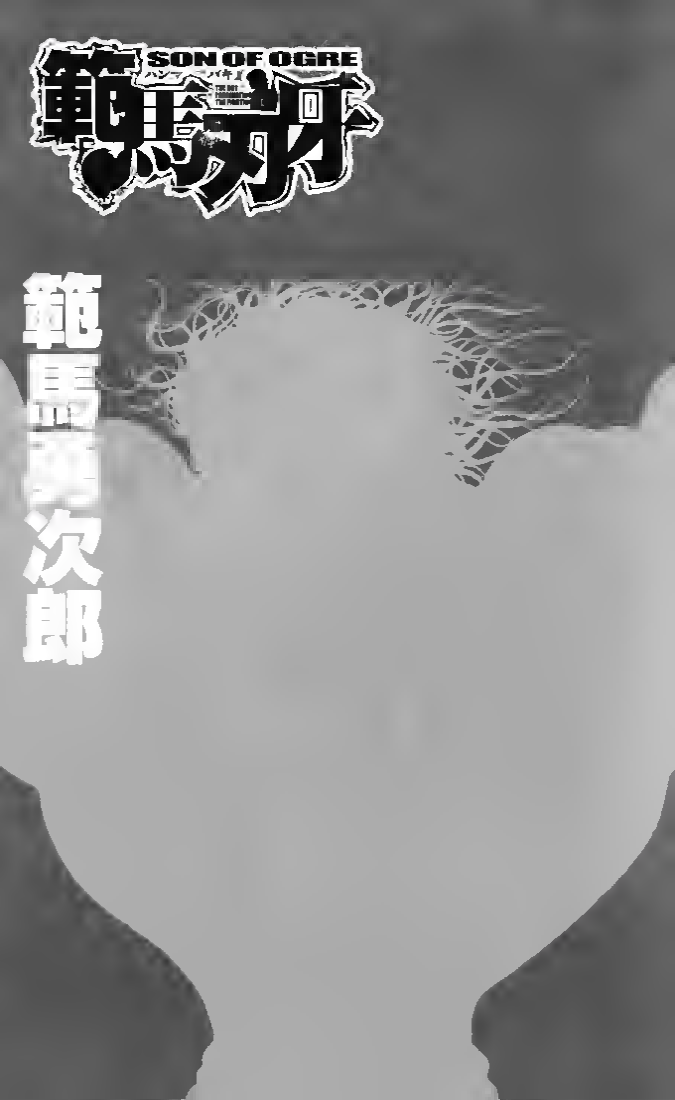

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第173話
Like a butterfly

範馬刃牙

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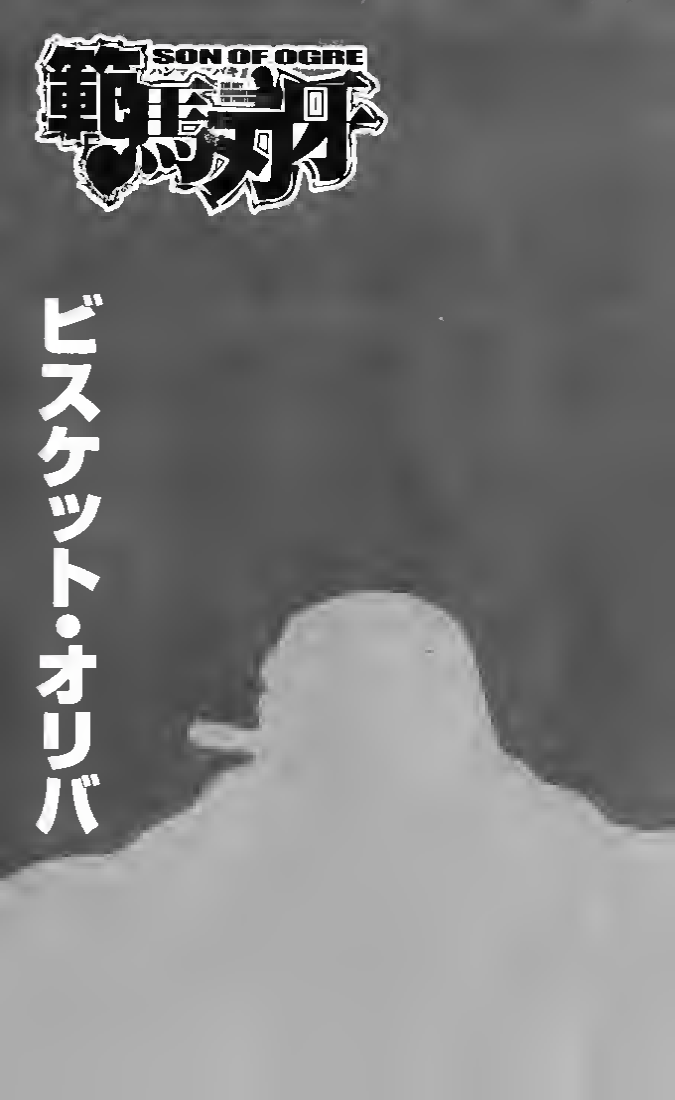
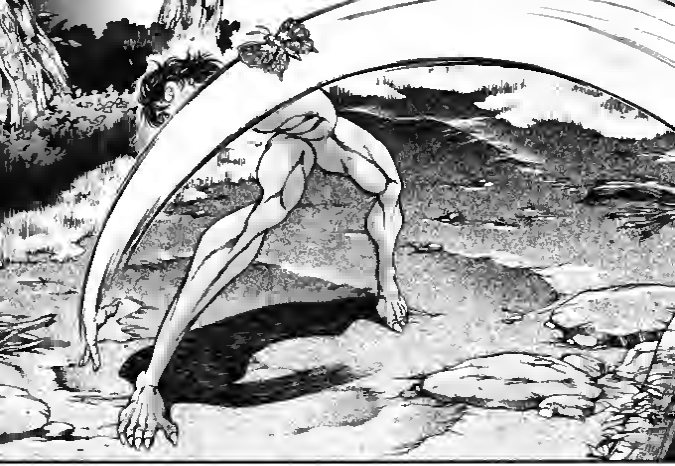
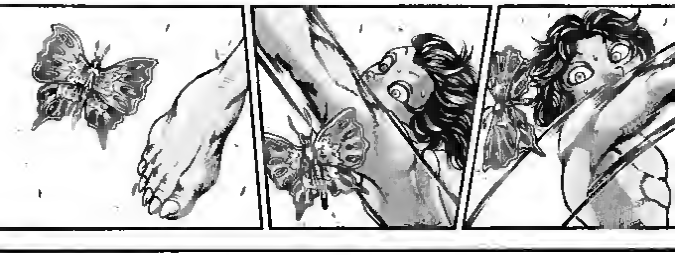
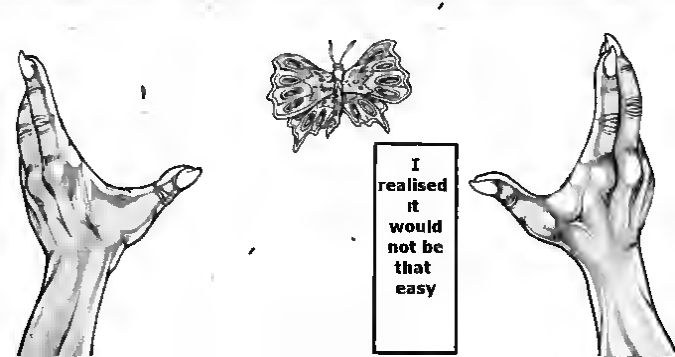
ビスケット・オリバ



At first half of it was just for fun
I just wanted to catch it on a whim






I realised it would not be that easy

I
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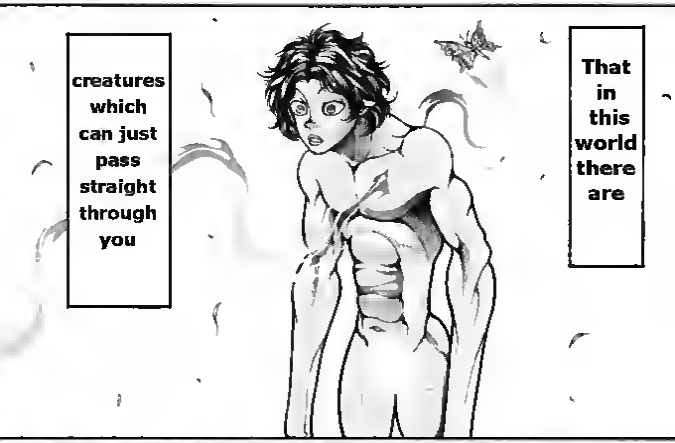
I got you for sure !!!

That time I quickly realized ....


creatures which can just pass straight through you
That in this world there are

He once preached this .....
The Father of practical karate

many kicks, many knees, elbows, blows ...
I've taken many punches

knives
stones
Metal pipes
Close!
As closely as possible
just a small margin away
Closer...

That is the way I've disposed of everything thrown at me.
at the heat of battle it was said this occurred ...
In one instance during an everyday practice match

"He just passed through me"
"His body just .....
seemed to go through me ..."

Within that fleeting moment
Of course, such an incident isn't possible.
where the opponents mind is focused on the attack
he slips past him and winds up behind his opponent.
steps
dodges
His blocks

Trained till there is absolutely no wasted movement.
Which will allow you to spin around the opponent
and even appear to slip past him

This human ...

Just how many paranormal magics will he use !!?
白

This much ...?
has progressed to this level ...?
Baki's martial arts
COULD I EVEN DO THAT ???
ゾゾゾ
acclaimed as a martial arts God ...
Orochi Doppo

said to be a walking figurehead of martial arts ...
Shibukawa Gouki
Strongest Master of Chinese Kenpo. Kaku Kaioh.
Even my master
could they imitate that !!?
!!?
Even those 3 ....
キリ

It isn't really odd that Pickle was baffled.
The opponent that he couldn't even touch ...

Was right between his thighs.
!!!!!!!

As if his hand was holding a saber.
That hand sunk right into what hangs at the thighs. Piercing deep into his vitals.

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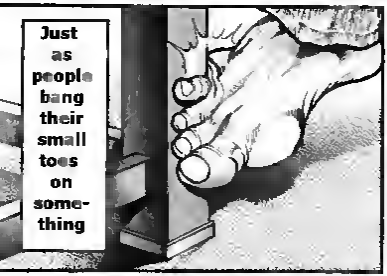
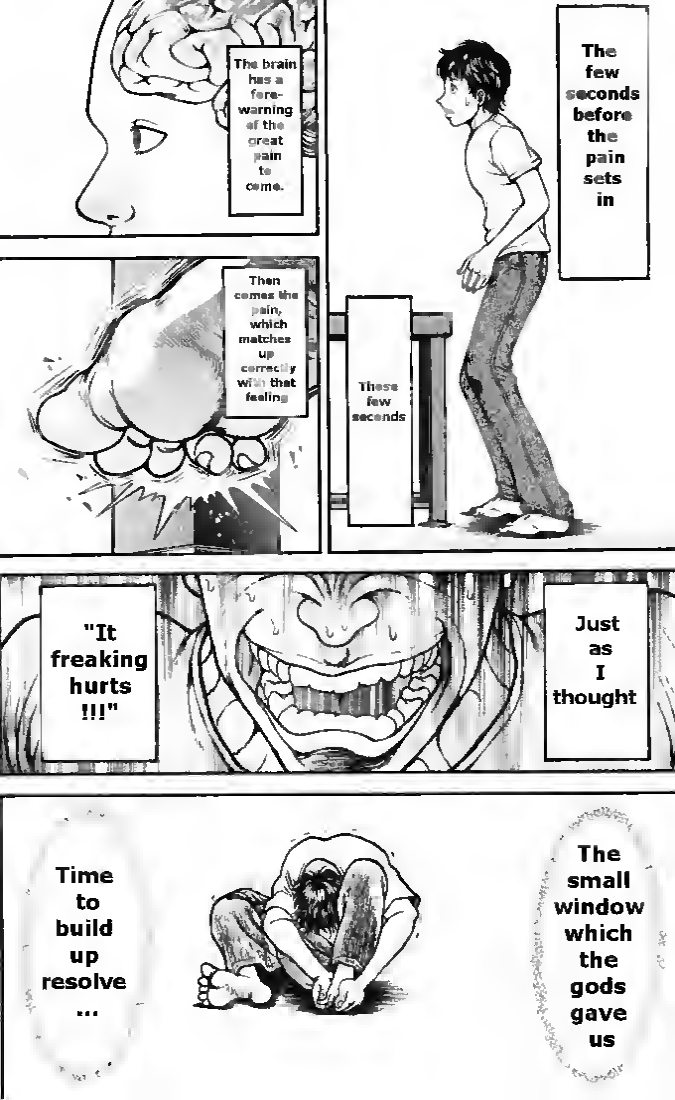
激痛み
The Pain

"smashing sound"



A sense of the oncoming pain.


The brain has a fore-warning of the great pain to come.
The few seconds before the pain sets in
Then comes the pain, which matches up correctly with that feeling
These few seconds
"It freaking hurts !!!"
Just as I thought
Time to build up resolve ...
The small window which the gods gave us

In the past Twice

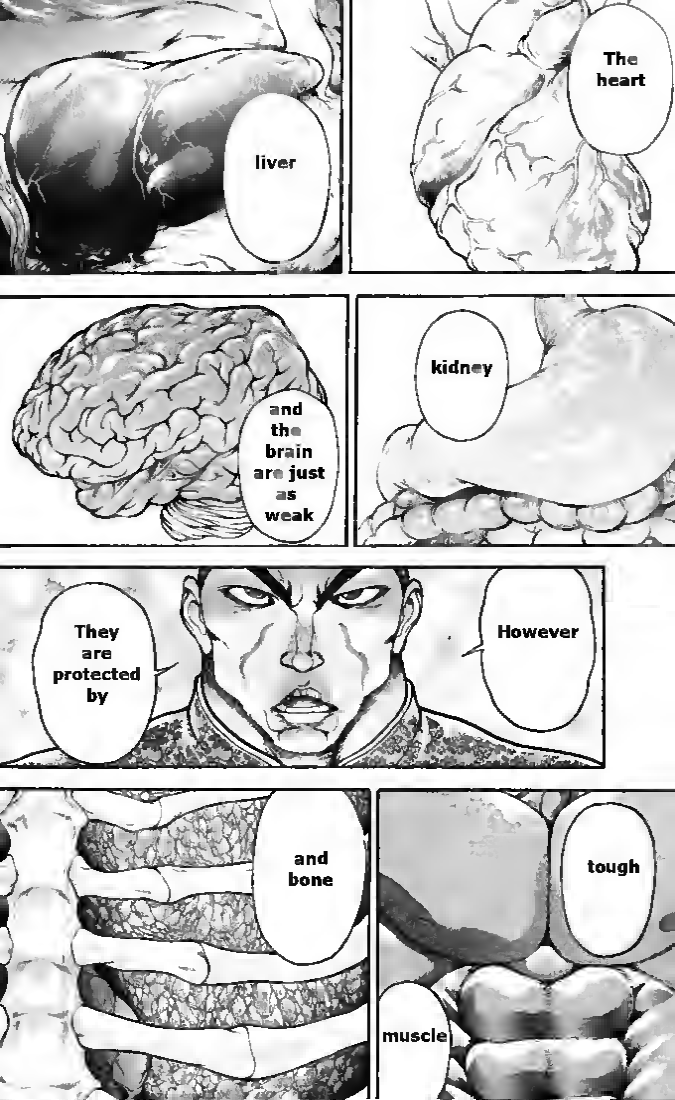
Within my past expe-riences those two times

It's coming !! Excru-tiating pain !!!!
From the feeling of impact, and the shockwave I can tell it's comes.

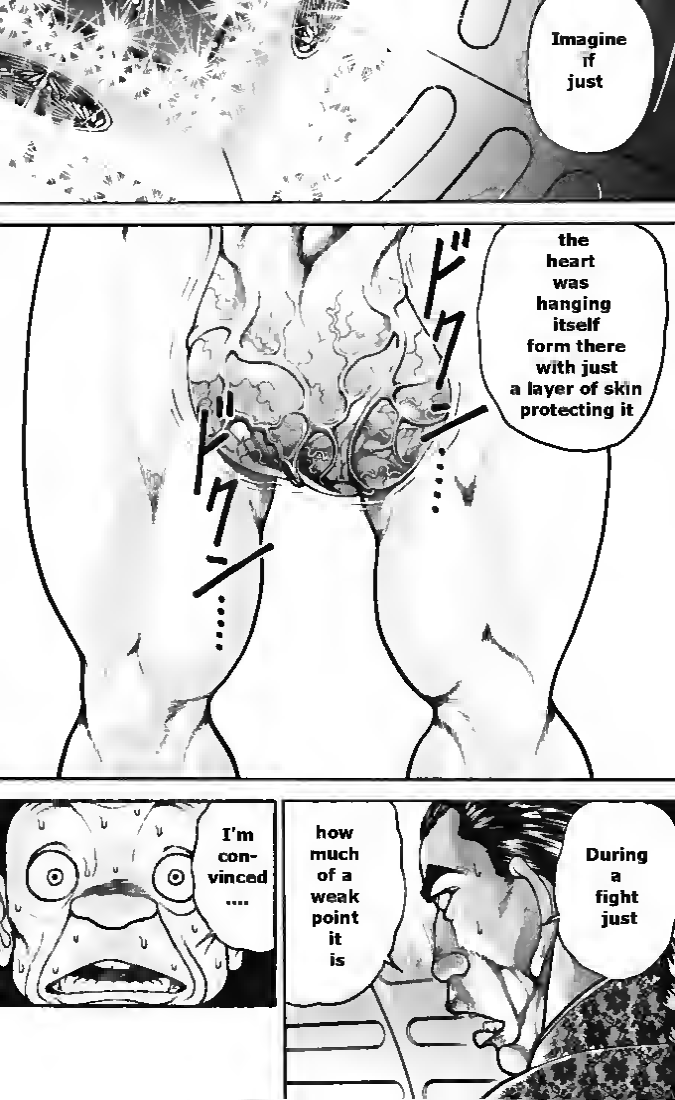
Just as I thought
Here it is ...
NO !!! It is even worse !!!

Well that worked well.
Oh !!!!!
...
a hit to the testicles is a sure fire shot
Any and every time
That is right.
Such damage
.....
But, being so small as they are.
that assumption is an error ..
.....
"small balls"

The testicles are internal organs.
I'll clean it here.
They are fragile .....
When cooling they come forth
When being supplied they reside inside
They are very weak !!!
Weak ---


liver
The heart
and the brain are just as weak
kidney
They are protected by
However
and bone
tough
muscle

The brain has the skull
the testicles must be seperated from the body to preserve the insides
However
With just a thin layer of skin preserving it
It has been tasked with a great responsibility
It is left in such a defenseless position.


Imagine if just
the heart was hanging itself form there with just a layer of skin protecting it
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During a fight just
how much of a weak point it is
I'm con-vinced ....

It looks like
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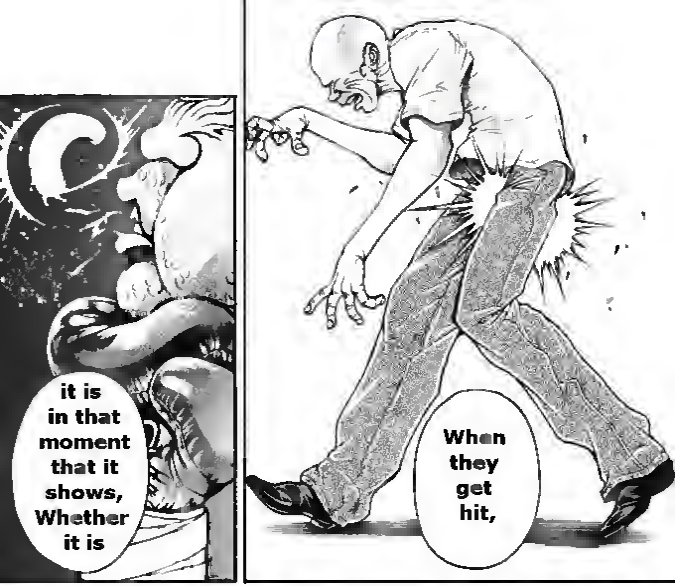
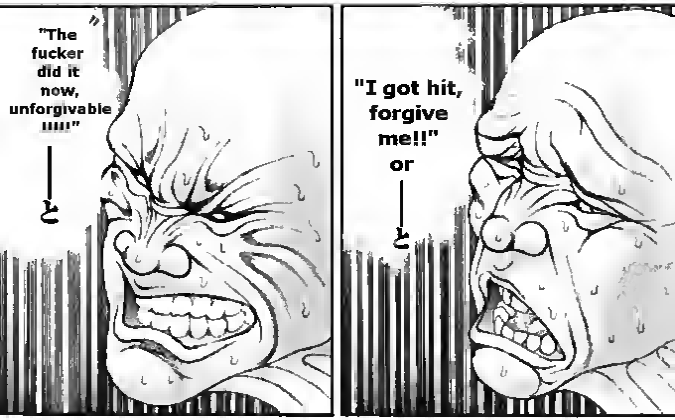
it is over

It is not over
No .....
Wh .....
.....
That bastard .....
fell over with a good expression on his face
Whether they stand back up or just stay down ...
.....?


it is in that moment that it shows, Whether it is
When they get hit,


"The fucker did it now, unforgivable !!!!!"
"I got hit, forgive me!!" or

Within that fleeting moment of falling

the intentions of getting up will show on his face.

The expression Pickle showed us a moment ago ...
Far from just standing up
Baki's really done it this time.....
Looks like ...

Both began to shiver
Baki felt Pickles genuine feelings
The other from sheer anger
One from anxiety

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